

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Glenn Logan and I am writing to you regarding your reconsideration of the rules that require telephone companies to provide ISPs access to the public switched phone network. Removal of these requirements would damage consumers and sacrifice competition on the altar of narrow special interests.

A significant and rapidly growing percentage of Americans rely on Internet Service Providers (ISP's) to provide connectivity to the internet. Large ISP's are contracting with telephone companies to provide more and more services by virtue of volume, and in the process shrinking the number of available competitors by lobbying congress to pass laws to their benefit and swallowing up competitors as a result.

By removing fair interconnection requirments and thereby reducing our available choices, you will likely allow consumer rates to rise. By having a current choice among several providers, I and others like me are not only allowed to find the best services to suit our needs, but also the best price. Reducing the number of ISPs in the marketplace will certainly have the undesirable result of reduced compeition and increased prices for consumers in the long run.

I sincerely hope that you think very carefully what you are considering. Consumers all across America are depending on you to make the right decision. The right decision is to maintain and grow the level of competition in the Internet marketplace. That goal is best met by protecting and nurturing competitive market conditions for the thousands of independent ISPs - not by handing even more market power to the monopolies who control our phone network.

Commissioners, I urge you to continue to protect the ISPs' access to the public telephone networks, thereby protecting the right of American consumers to a competitive free market.

Sincerely,

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